

UTILITY PATENT APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL (New Nonprovisional Applications Under 37 CFR § 1.53(b))	Attorney Docket No. 8773/122
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Transmitted herewith is the patent application of inventor(s) Li, Hong, Laughlin, Kenneth S., Mitchell, Craig G., Ruberto, Thomas C. entitled: **APPARATUS AND METHOD FOR HARNESSING OPTICAL FIBER TO A CIRCUIT BOARD**

- () Original Patent Application.
- () Continuing Application (prior application not abandoned):
 () Continuation **(X) Divisional** () Continuation-in-part (CIP) () Regular Filing of Provisional
 of prior Application Serial No.10/001,103 filed on November 2, 2001.
- (X) A statement claiming priority under 35 USC § 120 has been added to the specification.**
- () Applicant claims small entity status.

Enclosed are:

- (X) Specification; 15 Total Pages (including title page)** **(X) Drawing(s); 3 Total Sheet(s).**
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- (X) Incorporation by Reference.** The entire disclosure of the prior application, from which a copy of the oath or declaration is supplied, is considered as being part of the disclosure of the accompanying application and is hereby incorporated herein by reference.
- () Signed Statement Deleting Inventor(s) Named in the Prior Application. (37 CFR § 163(d)(2)).
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